

Application No. 10/797,995
Amendment Dated May 26, 2006
Reply to Office Action of May 23, 2006

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 23, 2006.

In that Office Action, the Examiner allowed claims 11-13. However, the Examiner made a formal objection under 37 C.F.R. § 1.83(a). In particular, the Examiner indicated:

"The drawings must show ever feature of the invention specified in the claims. Therefore, the first and second core layers must be shown or the feature(s) cancelled from the claim(s)."

Rather than amend the drawings, Applicant has elected to cancel claim 13, which is the only claim that includes the limitation that the core comprise a first and second layer, without prejudice. It is respectfully submitted that this obviates the objection under 37 C.F.R. § 1.83(a) and places the case in a condition for issuance of a notice of allowance.

As this Amendment merely cancels a claim and is submitted to comply with a requirement of form expressly set forth in a previous Office Action, it should be entered pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

Formal allowance of claims 11-12 in light of this Amendment is, therefore, courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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